GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4816
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LPG DISTRIBUTORSHIP IN TAMIL NADU AND KARNATAKA
C. SREENIVAASAN;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received representations from some Members of Parliament for setting up of LPG distributorships in various districts of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the response of the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : The representations received from Members of Parliament from time to time for setting up of LPG distributorships at various locations are forwarded to Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for conducting feasibility studies of these locations. Consequent upon the dismantling of Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM), OMCs are free to choose locations and set up LPG distributorships as per their commercial considerations in the States.